

To the Honorable Judge John E Jones III,

I would like to let the court know that I'm taking full responsibility for my actions in this case and the role I played, however I understand the sentence you have to impose on me in accordance to my guidelines. I pray, nevertheless that you will consider a few factors in my situation that will hopefully impel you to sentence me in the mitigated range. On November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2016 I did agree to sell Leroy "Lil Lee" Johnson a gun. "Lil Lee" Johnson was somebody I looked up to, he was a role model to me. Since I did not have a father figure in my life. My father has been incarcerated since I was born. Leroy "Lil Lee" Johnson was like a role model to me, and the kids growing up in the projects. And someone that everybody (myself included) looked up to. When he asked me for something or to do something I did it. On the date of November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2016 he called me asking for a gun. And I told him I didn't have one, but I could possibly get one for him. At the time I did not know he was working as a confidential informant or for the York County Drug Task Force and the A.T.F or the F.B.I. after talking to Mr. Leroy Johnson I called some of my friends to see if they could help me find a gun. Once I found one we agreed to meet so he could buy it.

I would like to apologize to the courts, my family and the community for my actions in which I now know that my actions reflect on everybody. And I also understand by me taking part of this sale of this firearm, it could have gotten into the hands ~~of~~ of someone else a caused a bigger problem. I would like to say that I am sorry to the court, and my family whom I realize that I have hurt and embarrassed.

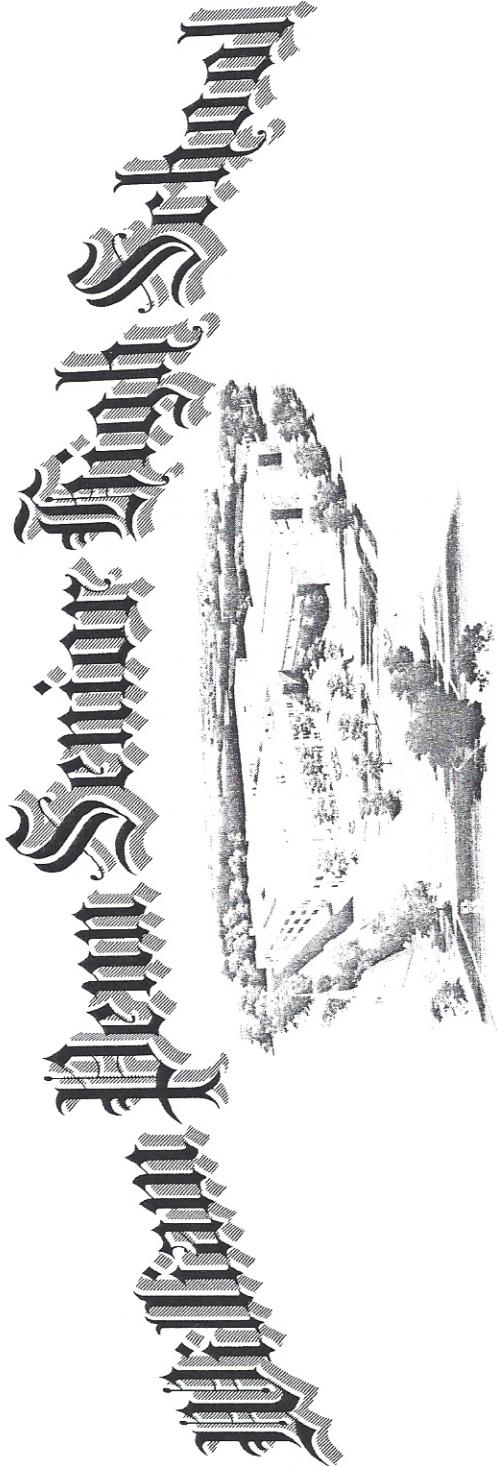
I truly feel grateful that things haven't/didn't take a turn for the worst and that I was able to sit and reflect on my decisions and realize that this isn't the life I want or need to live. I have two young children who need me in their lives and am deeply appreciative to their mothers' for being by my side and allowing my children to know that their father made a mistake, but will do everything he can to get back to them and make up for not being their for a lot of things I'm sure they would've liked me to be.

This is my first time incarcerated, and I think about a lot of things that I never thought about before when I was home. Namely how my behavior not only affected me but other individuals. I always thought I had a victimless crime until I seen firsthand how my actions affected other people.

Your Honor, I thought I had it made I took everything I built and earned for granted. And I let a lot of people down. I started making poor decisions that I regret to this day and wish I could go back in time to change, but I can't. Guilt be haunting me and putting me in a depressive state of mind. And I'm sorry for not thinking better. I'm sorry for the bad decisions, and not listening to my mother at times. And I'm sorry for not being the person I can truly be. And I'm sorry for losing my freedom and leaving the mothers' of my children alone to raise them alone. And last but not least I'm sorry for breaking the law.

Your Honor, Please take into consideration what I've said today and have mercy on me.

Sincerely,  
Lykeem A Bethune



This is to certify that

**Lykeem Bethune**

has satisfactorily fulfilled the requirements for  
graduation as prescribed for this High School and  
therefore is awarded this

**Diploma**

Given at York, Pennsylvania, June 6, 2017.

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Date: March 27, 2018

*Sykeem Bethune*

has completed an 8-week course titled *Parenting Issues*. This 8-week course consists of independent 1-hour class modules. Classes provide the opportunity to develop skills in various areas of parenting such as parent-child communication, dealing with anger in children, handling sibling rivalry, stress management/coping skills etc. This course was designed to help parents enhance their parenting skills by using democratic methods, thereby creating a family environment in which their children can grow.

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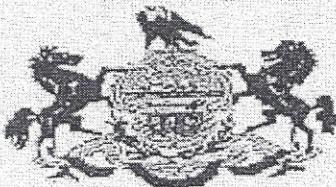
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Applicable Mandatories:

Commonwealth makes the following plea agreement offer to be accepted on/before the Pretrial Conf.

Ct. 1: 30mo - 60 mo SCI

Ct.2:

Ct.3: 31 mos - 4 1/2 mo commitment to Ct. 1

Ct.4(1):

Ct.5(2):

Ct.6(3):

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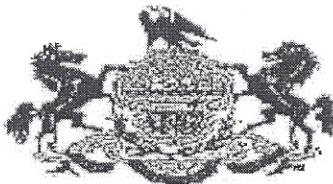
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Charges: Count 1:	<u>PNP (F2)</u>	OGS:	<u>10</u>	Range: <u>60-60</u>
Count 2:	<u>Firearms not /Carried w/o Lic. (F3)</u>	OGS:	<u>9</u>	Range: <u>42-42</u>
Count 3:	<u>Su. Amt (M1)</u>	OGS:	<u>1</u>	Range: <u>15J -15J</u>
Count 4:	<u>Reap (M2)</u>	OGS:	<u>3</u>	Range: <u>12-12</u>

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Count 3:	OGS:	Range:
Count 4:	OGS:	Range:

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Ct. 1: 5-10 y. SCI, costs

Ct.2: \_\_\_\_\_

Ct.3: \_\_\_\_\_

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Ct.5(2): \_\_\_\_\_

Ct.6(3): \_\_\_\_\_

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